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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: ASAMI SHIKIDA et al. Serial No. 09/894,235 Filing Date: June 27, 2001 For METHOD OF PROVIDING FRESH FISH DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT INFORMATION AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING FRESH FISH

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION** 

DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of incomplete reply mailed November 1, 2001, Applicants herewith submit 18 sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-15.

Date: December 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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